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I prefer organic mulch like wood chips or compost.

Make sure my mulch is between 2 and 3 inches deep (too much mulch is harmful!)

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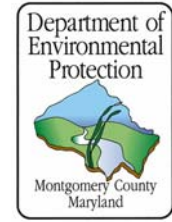
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